

INTRODUCING REVEREND DAVID K. STEWART

(Mr. BOOZMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our guest chaplain, Pastor Dave Stewart of Wayne, Michigan. Although Pastor Dave is not my constituent, he happens to be the father of my office manager, Liz Yeager.

Pastor Dave is an energetic man who has led a full life. Although he began his working career in public service, he decided to pursue a life in the ministry at age 34. Since then, Pastor Dave has served seven different United Methodist churches throughout Michigan. He is currently the senior pastor at First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

Pastor Dave also has a big heart. Throughout the years he and his wife Ellen, son Kirk and daughter Elizabeth have opened their home to many friends and adopted family. Pastor Dave's faith in the Lord gives him an eternal outlook that encourages him to face each day with energy and joy. This is evident in the way he loves those around him.

Mr. Speaker, it has been my sincere pleasure to have Pastor Dave open the House in prayer.

Mr. MCCOTTER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BOOZMAN. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. MCCOTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our guest chaplain, Pastor Dave Stewart, who is a constituent of mine, from Wayne, Michigan, and I would just like to say he has been a tremendous asset to the community, and it has been an honor to have him here today.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOODLATTE). The Chair will entertain five 1-minute requests on each side of the aisle.

DIGNITY AND RESPECT

(Mr. PITTS. asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, with the war to disarm Saddam Hussein having begun, our thoughts and prayers are with our troops and all the people of that region, hoping that this brutal tyrant will be disarmed and removed with minimal impact on innocent civilians.

We are seeing the rise of protesters, some of them even protesting against capitalism according to their placards, and although we respect the right of protesters to peacefully protest, and we fight and die to preserve these freedoms, the freedom of speech and religion, press, assembly, as well as to pro-

test, we must remember that our freedoms were not won with poster paint. They were won by the blood of patriots, those willing to sacrifice and risk their lives to give us and preserve our freedoms.

Let us treat each other with dignity and respect even though we disagree, but let us also be grateful to our veterans and those putting their lives in harm's way for their service to our country as they fight to protect and provide freedom for us and others around the world.

HONORING DR. BURTON GRANT

(Mrs. BLACKBURN. asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Burton Grant and the Hope Clinic for Women. In March 1983, a group of concerned citizens in middle Tennessee sought to give the growing number of women who sought abortions another option to an unplanned pregnancy.

Dr. Burton Grant, a well-respected radiation oncologist, led the group in providing a compassionate and viable alternative for women facing one of the most important decisions of their lives.

Today the clinic has helped more than 19,000 women. In the past 2 years, Dr. Grant has enabled this haven of empathy and safety to become a licensed medical facility offering services such as obstetrical ultrasound and pregnancy and STD testing.

The Hope Clinic is a fully fledged alternative to the abortion clinics. Without Dr. Grant's endorsement, his integrity and his impeccable reputation, this clinic would never have reached its full potential as a beacon of hope in the middle Tennessee community.

As the Hope Clinic for Women celebrates its 20th anniversary, it is with deep appreciation that I honor Dr. Grant and his service to the Nation.

HOPE AND PRAY FOR SWIFT SUCCESS

(Mr. McNULTY. asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, today our Nation is at war. I know the pain of war. On August 9, 1970, my brother William F. McNulty, a medical corpsman, was in the fields of Quang Nam Province in Vietnam patching up his buddies when he stepped on a land mine and lost his life. My family has lived with the pain of that loss every day since then, as have the residents of our small community of Green Island, New York.

It would be my hope that no other family would have to endure that kind of pain, but that would be unrealistic. Some will. All I can do today is hope and pray for the swift success of our troops in their noble mission. May they

return home soon and safely, knowing that they have liberated the people of Iraq from a reign of terror which they have endured for more than a quarter of a century.

PRAYER FOR LASTING PEACE

(Mr. HAYWORTH. asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I would join my colleague from New York in the heartfelt prayer that those who have been sent into harm's way will return safely and successfully following the liberation of Iraq, and, Mr. Speaker, I would make this point today as we gather in the people's House.

Honest differences and reasoned dissent are welcome, but no one in camouflage today in the deserts of Kuwait or Iraq recognize bipartisan affiliation, and to those who would come to the floor to attempt to score partisan points in the midst of conflict, I would suggest that mission is sorely mistaken.

We stand as one today, as Americans behind those in military service. We pray for their success, we pray for our Nation, and we pray that, the war is a brutal and nasty business, we hope this war will truly lend and lead to a lasting peace.

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UNIFYING VOICE OF THANKSGIVING

(Mr. ANDREWS. asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise as one who supported very strongly the resolution to authorize the use of force in Iraq. I know many patriotic Americans vigorously disagree with that position. I hope out of that vigorous disagreement today will come the unifying voice of thanksgiving because I rise to say thank you to the young men and women, all of whom are volunteers, wearing the uniform of this country. Whether they are directly engaged in the war or not, we should thank you.

To those at home who have been left behind, who will ache with their hearts when they see the empty place at the dinner table, or the arms that cannot hold the young son or daughter, we should say thank you. And to all of the employees, civilian and otherwise, in the private sector who helped to equip, arm and train our forces, we should say thank you.

There is serious disagreement in our country as to which way to go, we all feel strongly, but let us feel even more strongly today in the unity of thanksgiving for those serving the sacrifice of our great country.